

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

57. (New) The cell free medium of claim 38, wherein the microorganism is yeast or *E. coli*.

71 58. (New) The cell free medium of claim 39, wherein the microorganism is yeast or *E. coli*.

59. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the microorganism is yeast or *E. coli*.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

By this amendment, claims 57-59 are added. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 38, 39, 41, and 57-59 will remain pending in the application.

Claims 57-59 are added to further define claim scope. Exemplary support for these claims is found in the specification on page 6, lines 16-28.

Because the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 38, 39, and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for alleged lack of enablement. The examiner asserts that the specification provides enablement for *Saccharomyces* mating factor $\alpha 1$ leader sequence for use in yeast; however, the specification allegedly does not provide enablement for all leader sequences for use in all microorganisms. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

The specification provides sufficient disclosure to enable a person of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the claimed invention. A discussion of leader sequences for use in the claimed invention is provided in the specification on page 23, line 30, through page 26, line